Partnership Program: Proposed ICS Collaborative Activity Plan

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Overview: Proposed ICS Collaborative Activity Plan

1 1/2 year program Ending October, 2007

- Phase 1 Foundation and System Adaptation
- Phase 2 Formal training-of-trainers course curriculum in ICS (8 courses) and study tours
- Phase 3 Implementation of ICS
- Phase 4 Regional sharing of "best management practices"

Phase 1: Foundation and System Adaptation

- Brainstorming workshop and consultations
 - Develop ICS framework document with adaptations to Sri Lanka government and cultural context
 - Develop comprehensive training plan with focal training institution, curriculum, train-the-trainer scheme
 - Develop timeline of collaborative activities to integrate ICS into the disaster response system of Sri Lanka

Complete by 20 January, 2006

Phase 2: Proposed Activities Train-the-Trainer ICS Courses

- Adapt course materials to Sri Lankan context
- Conduct an 8-course ICS curriculum covering all aspects of the system
- Provide finalized training materials for all courses to focal training institution
- Conduct study tours to the U.S. on disaster management
- Monitor first offerings of ICS course by Sri Lankan trainers

Phase 2: Formal Classroom Train-the- Trainer Courses

- Basic Intermediate ICSMarch April, 2006
- Planning Section Unit Leader CoursesOctober, 2006
- Planning Section ChiefNov Dec, 2006
- Finance/Admin Section ChiefNov Dec, 2006

- Logistics Section ChiefNov Dec, 2006
- Operations Section ChiefNov Dec, 2006
- Incident CommanderNov Dec, 2006
- Advanced ICSJan Feb, 2007

Phase 2: Study Tours on Disaster Management in the U.S.

■ 15 – day study tour on disaster management in the U.S. (6 participants each)

June – September, 2006

June – September, 2007

Phase 2: Monitor Initial Key ICS Courses

 USFS provide resource advisors for first offering of key ICS courses taught by Sri Lankan trainers

January – September, 2007

Phase 3: Implementation of ICS

Two consultations of ICS resource advisors to assist with establishing ICS in Sri Lankan and facilitate disaster simulation exercise

February – September, 2007

Phase 4: Regional Sharing of Best Management Practices

 Regional workshop to share best management practices of ICS and lessons learned from disaster management case studies

August - September, 2007